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**The Bulletin.**

Norwich, Thursday, Jan. 16, 1913.

**VARIOUS MATTERS.**

New telephone directories go into  
effect Sunday next.

Next Sunday is Septuagesima, about  
seventy days before Easter.

Yesterday was Laura day among  
Swedish speaking residents.

Are you among those who have for-  
gotten to pay their water bills?—Adv.

The boys have been enjoying very  
fair skating at Hinkley's pond, Laurel  
Hill.

Boxing bouts at Baltic Friday night.  
Main go, Bates vs. Glynn.—adv.

This week Judge Gardiner Greene  
of Norwich is presiding in the superior  
court at Waterbury.

The Griswold hotel at Eastern Point  
is being improved by the addition of  
verandas and a new roof.

Friends are deeply concerned about  
the condition of Mrs. J. P. Holloway,  
who is ill with pneumonia.

Farm workers appreciate the few  
minutes' addition to the morning light.  
It is daybreak now at 5:25.

Somerset lodge, No. 34, F. and A.  
M., had work in the first degree at its  
meeting Wednesday evening at Masonic  
temple.

The State Agriculture society is to  
offer premiums for boys' kitchen gar-  
dens, but the details of this have not  
yet been worked out.

The Connecticut Colony for Epilep-  
tics at Mansfield, of which Zebulon R.  
Robbins of Norwich is a trustee, will  
be open for patients in July.

Prominent members of the local Y.  
M. C. A. are being invited to attend  
the opening of the new Y. M. C. A.  
building in Willimantic Feb. 5.

Marvin Beebe, a New London young  
man, has been adjudged insane by  
physicians, and Wednesday was com-  
mitted to the Norwich state hospital.

Boxes and tickets for Military ball  
at Davis' Book store. Only a few boxes  
left. Select at once.—Adv.

A year ago this time was the coldest  
of the winter of 1912, the mercury be-  
ing 20 degrees below zero on the 14th  
and a big snowstorm coming on the 15th.

Walter Emery Gard of Neptune park  
one of the leaders of the progressive  
party, has been elected secretary of  
the Connecticut Society of Social Hy-  
giene.

H. W. Ranger of New York, who has  
a summer home in Noank, was one  
of the exhibitors at the American  
Art gallery in New York this week.

Avoid additions to water bills by  
paying bills this week. Office open  
from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8  
p. m. Saturday and Monday.—Adv.

There are bird-lovers who have noted  
song sparrows nearly every day  
this winter, because there has been so  
little snow. They crawl into brush  
heaps for shelter.

Margaret Beane has been appoint-  
mentary of Mrs. Andrew C. Lippitt  
by the New London probate court, as  
Lippitt is at the Norwich state  
hospital for the insane.

Wednesday afternoon Comfort circle  
of The King's Daughters met with  
Miss Mary Backus, of Otis street, thir-  
teen members attending. The leader  
of the circle, Mrs. A. T. Utley, presid-  
ed.

It was Waterman R. Burnham who  
introduced Benjamin Chapin in the  
character of Abraham Lincoln at the  
Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening and not  
Gen. W. A. Aiken as was previously  
stated.

Connecticut will be represented at  
the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-  
nology reunion in New York next Fri-  
day and Saturday, by four men, includ-  
ing Courtland R. Darrow of New  
London.

Mrs. Ellen Whiteside, 76, died very  
unexpectedly Tuesday in Warren,  
Mass. She leaves three daughters, a  
son, a brother, James Brown of He-  
bron, and sister, Mrs. Abbie Lee of  
Willimantic.

Hannah Jacobs, 85, widow of Fleider  
Converse, who died at East Douglas,  
Mass. Sunday, from bronchitis, was  
born in East Thompson, Conn., Jan. 3,  
1828, daughter of Sybil and Nancy  
(Dudley) Jacobs.

Contractor Young, formerly of Nor-  
wich, who sued the city of Chicopee,  
Mass., for work on the retaining wall  
built at the Center bridge, has been  
awarded the amount of the bill with  
costs, a total of \$764.25.

"Souvenir" W. H. Taylor means to be  
in attendance throughout the session  
of the general assembly, notwithstanding  
that Governor Baldwin is against  
his "picture books," as they were termed  
in the inaugural message.

Lay aside prejudice, come and get  
well. The science that brings health.  
Dr. Beledina Worthington, Chiropractic  
Specialist, 287 Main street.—Adv.

At the remodeled Geer building on  
Broadway, now owned by the New  
London County Mutual Fire Insurance  
company, a workman who is cleaning  
and polishing the granite trimmings  
with compressed air, always has an au-  
dience.

With Wednesday evening postoffice  
employees were relieved of counting  
each piece of mail sent and received  
and recording the weight of the pack-  
age and the amount of stamps, figures  
gathered since the parcels post went  
into effect.

Hereafter tugboats and barges will  
have to find some other dockage than  
the Central Vermont pier opposite the  
Union station, New London, or pay  
wharfage charges of \$1 for each hour  
for 24 hours, the Central Vermont  
Railway Co. has announced.

The Connecticut Alumni society of  
the University of Pennsylvania was  
formed Tuesday evening at a meeting  
and dinner held in the Hotel Taft, New  
Haven. Among those attending were  
Dr. Hugh Campbell, '04, of Norwich,  
and Dr. L. M. Allen of Mystic.

The two story frame house of David  
A. Brown of Tolland was nearly en-  
tirely destroyed by fire on Monday.  
The employees of the Tolland county  
 Jail and some of the prisoners assisted  
in putting out the fire. The loss was  
about \$2,500, and there was an insur-  
ance of \$2,500.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Beard, who  
spoke in eastern Connecticut towns at  
missionary meetings during their vaca-  
tion, have written to Shelton rela-  
tives from Poochow, China, under date  
of Dec. 1st, that they are back to their  
work of teaching and training and find  
many changes under the new repub-  
lic.

**Will Exhibit Her Dogs.**  
Mrs. A. A. Domier of New London  
and Miss Ethel C. Swell left Wednes-  
day for Miami, where Mrs. Domier is  
to exhibit five of her Japanese dogs.  
They have won numerous blue ribbons  
in other shows.

**PERSONAL.**

William Richardson of Norwich has  
returned after a visit to friends in  
Mystic.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Casavant of  
Baltic are the guests of relatives in  
Willimantic.

Miss Fidelis Donahue of Fennellville,  
is in New Haven this week attending  
the Prom festivities.

John W. Buckley of Paterson, N. J.,  
was at his home in Norwich Town  
early in the week.

A. A. Robinson is in Little Falls, New  
Jersey for a visit with his daughter,  
Mrs. F. Carlton Presbrey.

William M. Williams of Church  
street has been kept away from his  
store for a day or two by an attack  
of grip.

W. L. Dargert has resumed his duties  
at the game preserve at East Lyme,  
having spent two days at his home in  
Norwich.

Mrs. Richard M. Powers, of Norwich,  
and Mrs. Anna May, of Monson were  
guests Monday of William A. Buckley,  
of New London.

C. H. Presbrey and F. C. Presbrey of  
the Presbrey-Coykendall Co., of New  
York, spent a short time in this city  
early in the week.

Edward Perkins Clark, formerly of  
Norwich, has returned to his home in  
Bristol after a few days spent with  
relatives in eastern Connecticut.

Nathan Holt Smith of Norwich is  
visiting in New London with his father  
and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick  
Holt. Smiths at their apartments in  
the Mohican hotel.

**DEATHS WERE 290 LESS**

IN 1912 THAN IN 1911.

Total for the State Was 17,274—

Pneumonia First as Cause.

According to the monthly bulletin of  
the state board of health, issued yes-  
terday, the death rate was 15.7 for  
large towns, for the small towns 13.7,  
and for the whole state 15.4.

The deaths reported from infectious  
diseases were 210, being 14.1 per cent.  
of the total mortality.

With the possible exception of a few  
delayed certificates, the death returns  
for the year 1912 have all been received.  
The deaths numbered 1,724, which  
is 230 less than in the previous year.

There were 1,374 deaths from pul-  
monary tuberculosis, which is only 13  
less than last year, but with the in-  
crease in population gives a death rate  
of 11.9 per 10,000 of population.

Tuberculosis with 1,044 deaths has the  
distinction of causing more deaths  
than any other single disease, still  
this number is 18 less than last year.

Typhoid fever with 128 deaths and  
diphtheria with 126 deaths represent-  
ing death rates of 1.12 and 1.07 per  
10,000 population respectively, are the  
lowest death rates yet recorded for  
these diseases.

Whooping cough shows a decrease in  
the death rate, while measles there  
were more deaths than in the previous  
year.

There were 3,378 deaths of infants  
under one year of age. This is 31 more  
than during 1911. As the birth regis-  
tration will exceed that of last year  
by some six hundred on Wednesday  
it will be seen that the infantile mortality  
has not increased.

**LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER**

**IS HOME SAFE**

Was Picked Up by Keeper of North

Dumping Light.

George Hanson, keeper of Southwest  
league light, whom it was feared had  
been blown out to sea in an open boat,  
is back safe. He drifted to South  
Dumping, where he was picked up  
by the keeper of North Dumping light  
and after repairing his disabled motor  
boat returned to Southwest ledge  
Tuesday.

His 16-month-old son, being chilled  
by the cold, was none the worse for  
the adventure.

**STATE GDANCE OFFICERS.**

J. Arthur Sherwood Elected to Take

Place of Late Master Peck.

J. Arthur Sherwood, of Easton, who  
has been acting as master of the state  
grange since the death of B. A. Peck  
was elected to that position for the  
balance of the two years term, at the  
meeting at New London on Wednesday.  
Charles T. Davis of Middletown  
was elected overseer to fill vacancy  
and the vacancy on the executive com-  
mittee was filled by the election of  
J. H. Blackman of Oronoque.

The crack team of Farmington grange, No.  
49, exemplified the fourth degree in  
the morning. The afternoon was de-  
voted to a lecture conference and  
entertainment.

During Tuesday's and Wednesday's  
recesses, the visitors of the state  
have been guests at Shaw mansion where  
George Washington was entertained  
when he was in New London.

A sixth degree was conferred in  
full form at the session in the evening  
and the masters and delegates  
were endowed with the annual word.

**THAMES PAST GRANDS.**

Annual Meeting Was Held Here—Mrs.

Burrows of Groton President.

Thames Past Grands' association met  
with Hope Rebekah lodge, No. 21, here  
on Wednesday afternoon, having a  
good attendance. Officers were elected  
and were then installed by the sit-  
ting past president, Mrs. Sarah Adams  
of New London.

The following were the officers: Presi-  
dent, Mrs. Burrows of Groton; vice  
president, Mrs. Carrie Lewis of New  
London; second vice president, Mrs. Belle Ste-  
wart of New London; chaplain Theresa  
Newman of New London; treasurer,  
Celia Burrows of New London; secre-  
tary, Mrs. Carrie Lewis of New Lon-  
don; inside guard, Mrs. Thornton  
of Jewett City; marshal, Mrs. Annie Pahl-  
berg of New London; assistant marshal,  
Miss Bowker of New London.

A supper was served after the busi-  
ness meeting.

**FUNERALS.**

**Rosa Marguerite Leone.**

The funeral of Rosa M., daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Donato Leone, was held  
Wednesday morning at 10:30, from  
the home of her parents, No. 308  
Franklin street. There were beauti-  
ful floral forms. Burial was in St.  
Mary's cemetery. The child was 21  
days old.

**Mrs. James B. Lamb.**

The funeral of Susan S. Wood,  
widow of James B. Lamb was held  
from Buckingham memorial Wednes-  
day afternoon and the attendance was  
large. There were many floral remem-  
brances. Rev. J. P. Cobb conducted  
the services and relatives acted as  
bearers. Rev. Mr. Cobb read a com-  
mittal service at the grave in Yantic  
cemetery. Church and Allen were in  
charge of the funeral arrangements.

**Patriarchs Coming to Norwich.**

Canton Unity, No. 19, Patriarchs Mil-  
itant, L. O. O. F., come to Norwich to-  
night to attend the installation of Can-  
ton Oneida, No. 10. The New London  
Patriarchs will leave that city on the  
6:15 Norwich car, about 25 strong, and  
they will be in uniform.

**In the City Court.**

In the city court Wednesday morn-  
ing James Ertus and Paul Parser  
were found guilty of breach of the  
peace and were fined \$9.47 each, which  
was paid.

**TRIAL OF JOHN F. GARDNER BEGUN**

**Voluntown Man Accused of Causing the Death of Eugene T.**

**Frazier—Fight Took Place at William T. Hartley's, it is**

**Claimed—Lung and Windpipe Ruptured.**

John F. Gardner of Voluntown was  
put on trial here in the superior court  
on Wednesday, on the charge of man-  
slaying in causing the death of Eu-  
gene T. Frazier, also of Voluntown,  
whom it is charged he kicked so badly  
on the morning of November 3d  
that Frazier died the next day. Gar-  
ner has pleaded not guilty to the in-  
formation in the complaint. He is de-  
fended by Attorneys Edmund W. Per-  
kins and Thomas M. Shields. In the  
prosecution of the case State's At-  
torney Hull is assisted by Attorney Ar-  
thur M. Brown.

**Jury Selected.**

The following jury was selected for  
the trial of the case after Judge Shum-  
way at 10:35 o'clock.  
Robert Stott, George E. Adams, Nor-  
wich; Arthur E. Shedd, Preston; Geo.  
F. Brown, John Wade, Colechester;  
Michael E. Shea, Griswold; George  
Chapell, Lebanon; E. Frank White,  
Eorace D. Bromley, North Stonington;  
George Lacroix, Benjamin S. Gallup,  
Sprague; Frank E. Hyde, Lisbon.

**Testimony of Doctors.**

The first witness was George E.  
Pitcher, civil engineer. Mr. Pitcher  
produced a map of the scene of the  
killing and explained the property.

He was followed by Dr. John Hoove-  
r, who attended Frazier for Dr. Fred  
Rainesdale, who also attended the dead  
man, and Dr. Robert R. Agnew, who  
performed the autopsy at the request  
of Dr. Sanford H. Holmes, medical ex-  
aminer, and Dr. Holmes.

All of the doctors said that death  
was due to asphyxiation. They said  
that the windpipe was split, the aper-  
ture being about half an inch long.  
There was also a rupture in one lung.

One of the physicians said that Fra-  
zier's face swelled terribly, so chang-  
ing the expression of the face that the  
man was unrecognizable.

**Afternoon Session.**

When court came in in the after-  
noon William T. Hartley testified to  
going with the accused and Mrs. Gar-  
ner and Frazier and others to Jewett  
City in an auto. The party got back  
to Voluntown late and went to the  
home of Frazier and later Frazier and  
Mrs. Gardner started for Green Farms,  
but there was no gasoline and they  
went to the home of Hartley and ar-  
rived early in the morning. About 5  
o'clock Gardner came to the house  
and later he said to Hartley, "There, I

have found them together in the same  
room." Gardner left the house and  
in a short time Frazier went out and  
he was breathing heavily. Hartley  
said he did not see any part of a fight  
between the men.

Josephine Ella Belle Hartley, aged  
14, testified that she was up and at  
her home when Gardner called, but  
she did not see the two men fighting.  
The girl testified that Mrs. Gardner  
slept that night with her in a bed-  
room upstairs.

Melissa A. Hartley, wife of William  
Hartley, testified to a number of drinks  
the party had in Jewett City. On re-  
turn from Jewett City, she said she  
and her husband went into their home,  
but Eugene Frazier and Mrs. Gar-  
ner went on in the automobile. After  
detailing other circumstances in the  
case regarding the return to the Har-  
ley home, she testified that Mrs. Gar-  
ner went upstairs to bed with the girl,  
Josephine. Mrs. Hartley herself went  
to bed soon after and slept through the  
night till 8 o'clock the next morning.

She knew nothing of when Gardner  
came to the house later in the night.  
On cross-examination by Attorney  
Edmund W. Perkins, she gave testi-  
mony that combated some of that  
given by her daughter, Josephine, and  
Mrs. Hartley testified that she had  
drunk nothing but beer on the night  
of the tragedy, and that the testimony  
she was now giving was the first state-  
ment or conversation about the case  
she had had with anyone.

Thomas Hartley testified that he and  
Eugene Frazier went to bed in the  
front chamber. He couldn't say what-  
ever Frazier uttered, but the next he  
heard was in the morning about 4  
o'clock, when he heard Gardner say to  
Frazier, "You miserable  
Gardner then went out of the room  
and down stairs, followed by Frazier.

At this point court adjourned till this  
morning at 10 o'clock.

The 23 women and children witness-  
es in the remaining Mystic cases were  
not in court, not having been called to  
attend on Wednesday.

**Nothing Doing in Mystic Cases.**

The 18 women and children witness-  
es in the remaining Mystic cases were  
not in court, not having been called to  
attend on Wednesday.

**MANY GAMES PLAYED**

**IN SODALITY POOL.**

W. A. Sullivan Undefeated—H. Coun-  
ihan Loses One in Ten—Twenty-  
Three Have Entered.

Most of the 23 entered in the Sodal-  
ity handicap pool tournament have  
played off a number of their games,  
with Harold Counihan standing as the  
actual leader on number of games  
played. He has lost one game in ten,  
but W. A. Sullivan is undefeated in  
six games. Both are scratch men.

The standing:

H. Counihan ..... Hcp. Won. Lost  
W. A. Sullivan ..... 9 1 0  
W. Shad ..... 8 0 0  
W. Hynds ..... 7 4 2  
W. Malone ..... 5 1 2  
J. Slattery ..... 5 2 4  
F. Clah ..... 4 0 0  
C. Riordan ..... 3 0 0  
M. J. Coscoran ..... 2 2 2  
J. A. Desmond ..... 2 1 1  
W. O'Brien ..... 2 0 0  
M. Sullivan ..... 1 1 1  
R. Tarrant ..... 1 0 0  
W. Carberry ..... 1 0 0  
T. Driscoll ..... 1 0 0  
D. Mullen ..... 0 2 2  
J. Kearns ..... 0 0 1  
T. Leahy ..... 0 0 1  
T. Brennan ..... 0 0 2  
J. Boylan ..... 0 0 0  
W. Harrington ..... 0 0 0  
J. Healey ..... 0 0 0

**PROBATIONER MISSING.**